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Confirmation : 9933
Docket No. : 7862-88269
For : Current Conductor Made Of Braided Wire

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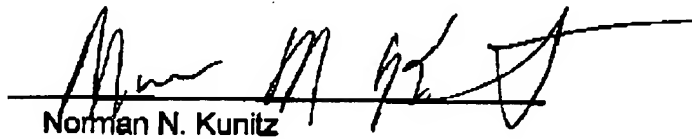
In the Examiner's statement, he has stated that "This invention deals with a current conductor made of braided wire and formed of braided groups of wire strands intersecting one another wherein the angle of intersection between the groups intersecting one another is $90^\circ + 30^\circ$, a spacer insert positioned within the cross section for preserving the shape of the profile, wherein the current conductor is used for current densities not exceeding 5 A/mm^2 (claim 1). The above stated limitations, along with other claim limitations, is not taught or suggested by the prior art of record." It is pointed out, however, that this statement miss-characterizes the invention since certain of the Examiner's stated limitations are inconsistent with the limitations actually found in claim 1, as allowed, and at least one further important characteristic of the claimed invention is omitted from the Examiner's statement.

Initially, the angle of intersection between the intersecting groups of wire strands according to claim 1, as allowed, is $90^\circ \pm 30^\circ$ and not $90^\circ + 30^\circ$ as stated by the Examiner. Secondly, the current conductor is used for current densities exceeding 5 A/mm^2 as recited in claim 1, and not for current densities not exceeding the stated value and stated by the Examiner. Finally, an important feature of the invention as recited in claim 1, as allowed, is that the strands in each group are insulated from one another.

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